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BLACK LISTED EXPORT FIRMS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of export firms inspected by Export Inspection Council during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of export firms against whom the council has received complaints and declared black listed during the said period, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken against these firms so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) The details are at Annexure-I

(b) The number of export firms, against which the Council has received complaints due to various reasons, is at Annexure-II. As per procedure, units are not black listed, but action is taken in accordance with the instructions issued by the Export Inspection Council.

(c) The export firms having complaints from the importing countries were placed `on alert` and action taken against them ranged from putting the firm on consignment-wise inspection (CWI), stoppage of production and exports and withdrawal of approval. In the case of firms where there were internal complaints on account of violations of prescribed norms, action taken ranged from bringing these units under CWI, stoppage of production and export, and withdrawal of approval.

In accordance with the prescribed procedure for handling complaints action was taken against 69 exporting firms in various States during the last three years.